

NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation



















2020 Virtual Training for Powell Bill Expenditure Report

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July 14, 2020

Virtual Meeting Checklist:

- ✓ Mute your microphone
- ✓ Your video image will be off
- ✓ Submit questions through chat & will be answered at the end

This meeting is being recorded and may be published to the Powell Bill website.

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Purpose of Funding

- Powell Bill allocations are made to incorporated municipalities which establish their eligibility and qualify per NCGS § 136-41.1 through 136-41.4
- Use of Funds:
 - PRIMARILY for the resurfacing of streets
 - Maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing, or widening of any street / public thoroughfare including bridges, drainage, curb and gutter, and other necessary appurtenances within the corporate limits of the municipality
 - Cost of assessments levied for such purposes
 - Planning, construction and maintenance of bikeways, greenways or sidewalks

HB 77 - Session Law 2020-91

https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2019/Bills/House/PDF/H77v8.pdf

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019

SESSION LAW 2020-91 HOUSE BILL 77

AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFIED BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AND TO IMPLEMENT GOVERNANCE MEASURES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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POWELL BILL PREFERENCE FOR PLANTS NATIVE TO NORTH CAROLINA

SECTION 4.11A. G.S. 136-41.3(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Uses of Funds. – Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the funds allocated to cities and towns under the provisions of G.S. 136-41.1 and G.S. 136-41.2 shall be expended by said cities and towns primarily for the resurfacing of streets within the corporate limits of the municipality but may also be used for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing or widening of any street or public thoroughfare including bridges, drainage, curb and gutter, and other necessary appurtenances within the corporate limits of the municipality or for meeting the municipality's proportionate share of assessments levied for such purposes, or for the planning, construction and maintenance of bikeways, greenways, or sidewalks. Cities and towns shall strongly prefer the use of seeds and plants the U.S. Department of Agriculture has classified as native to North Carolina when the use of funds under this subsection includes landscaping. The funds allocated to cities and towns under the provisions of G.S. 136-41.1 and G.S. 136-41.2 shall not be expended for the construction of a sidewalk into which is built a mailbox, utility pole, fire hydrant, or other similar obstruction that would impede the clear passage of pedestrians on the sidewalk."

Questions About Uses of Funds?

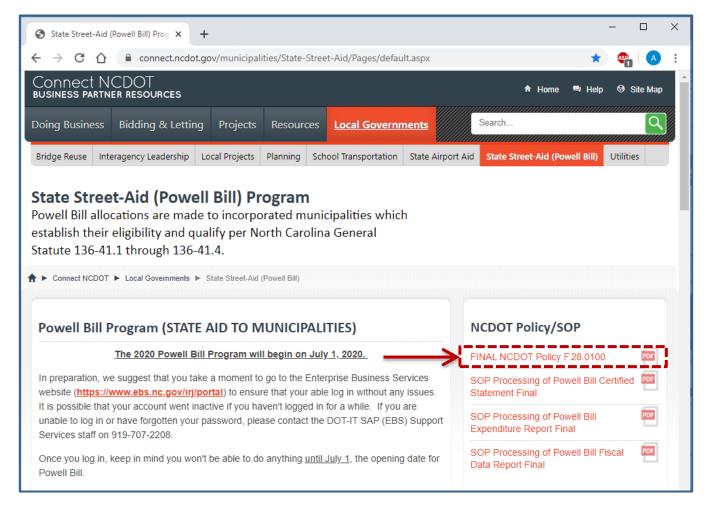
Go to the Powell Bill Website to review the **Expenditure Guidance**:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/State-Street-Aid/

Still not sure, consult:

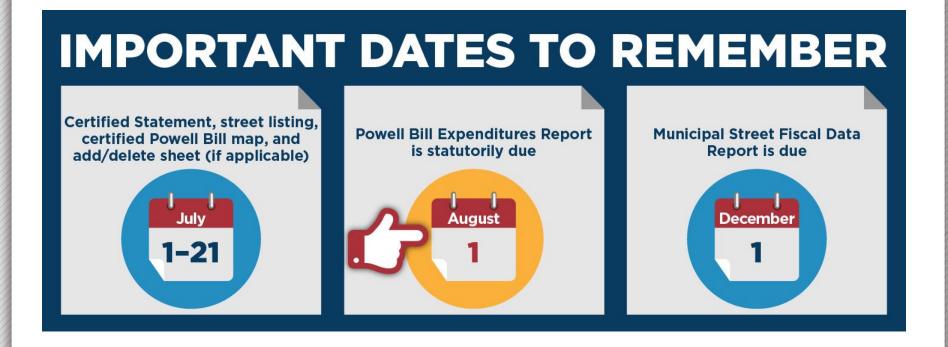
- Your municipality's attorney or auditor
- The North Carolina League of Municipalities' attorneys
- Powell Bill Program Unit

New Official NCDOT Policy/SOP



https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/State-Street-Aid/

Important Dates to Remember

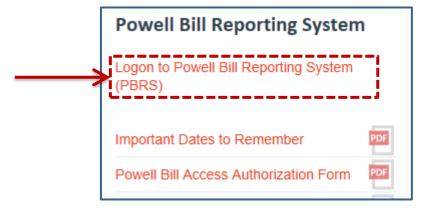


** Your municipality will be <u>disqualified</u> from the Powell Bill Program if all required documentation is not received prior to the disbursement of the allocation **

Powell Bill Reporting System

- Enterprise Business Services Website:
 - www.ebs.nc.gov

- Use the Link on our website
 - https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/State-Street-Aid/



Powell Bill Reporting System



PBRS is a Secured System

User ID and password are required for access

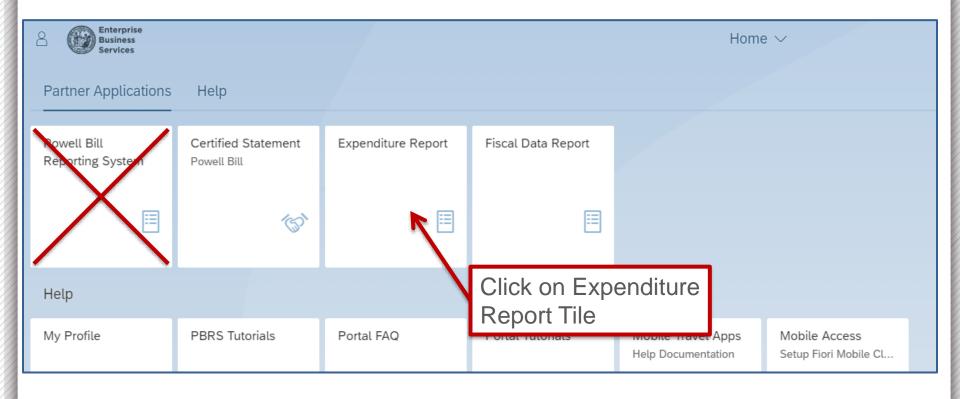
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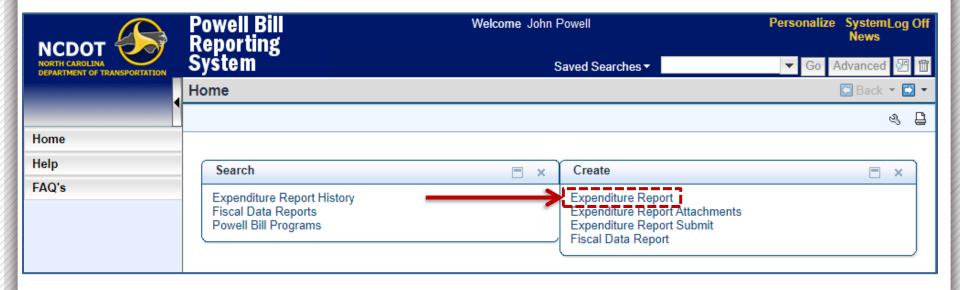
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- Submit

Due by **August 1**st

Per G.S. 136-41.3 – 136-41.4, "Records and Annual Statement"



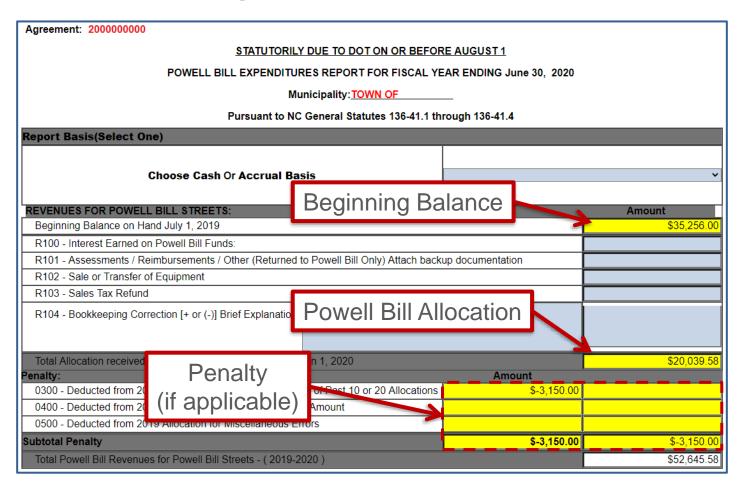
After Logging in, click on the "Expenditure Report"
Tile to enter the Powell Bill Reporting System



In Create menu box, click on "Expenditure Report"



Click on "Powell Bill Expenditure Report"



Some amounts are provided

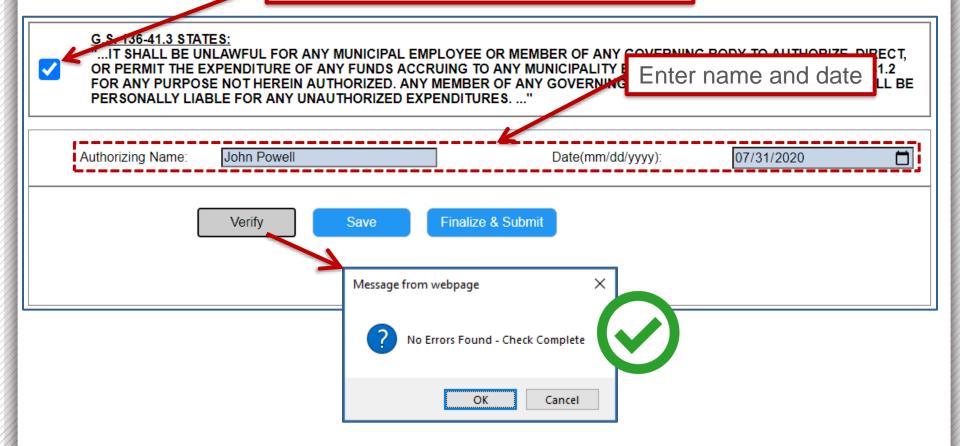
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Choose Cash Or Accrual Basis	Accrual Basis ~							
REVENUES FOR POWELL BILL STREETS:		Amount						
Beginning Balance on Hand July 1, 2019		\$35,256.00						
R100 - Interest Earned on Powell Bill Funds:		\$543.00						
R101 - Assessments / Reimbursements / Other (Returned to Powell Bill Only) Attach back	up documentation							
R102 - Sale or Transfer of Equipment								
R103 - Sales Tax Refund								
R104 - Bookkeeping Correction [+ or (-)] Brief Explanation Interest Earned in June 2019,	\$53.00							
Total Allocation received from NCDOT on Oct 1, 2019 and Jan 1, 2020	Total Allocation received from NCDOT on Oct 1, 2019 and Jan 1, 2020							
Penalty:	Amount							
0300 - Deducted from 2019 Allocation Greater Than the Sum of Past 10 or 20 Allocations	\$-3,150.00							
0400 - Deducted from 2019 Allocation To State for Past Due Amount								
0500 - Deducted from 2019 Allocation for Miscellaneous Errors								
Subtotal Penalty	\$-3,150.00	\$-3,150.00						
Total Powell Bill Revenues for Powell Bill Streets - (2019-2020)		\$52,698.58						

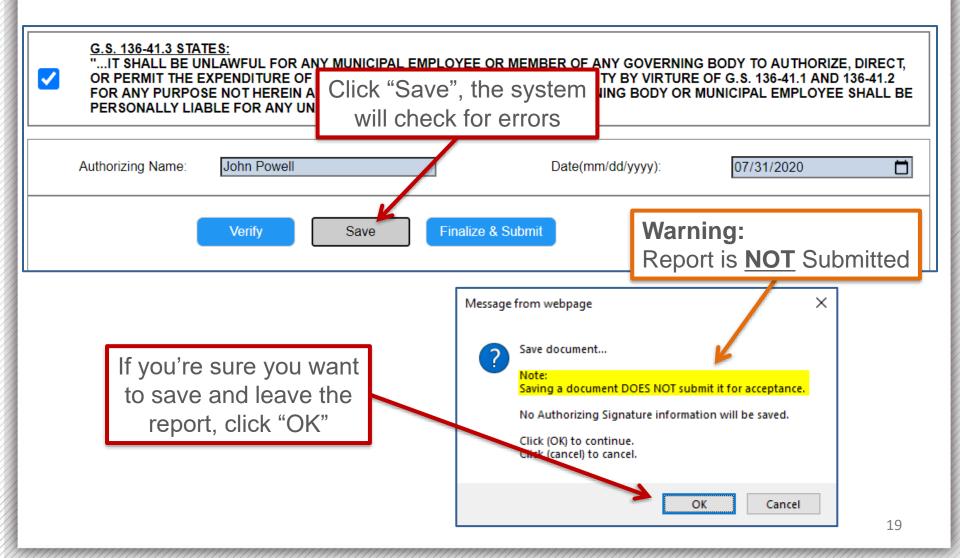
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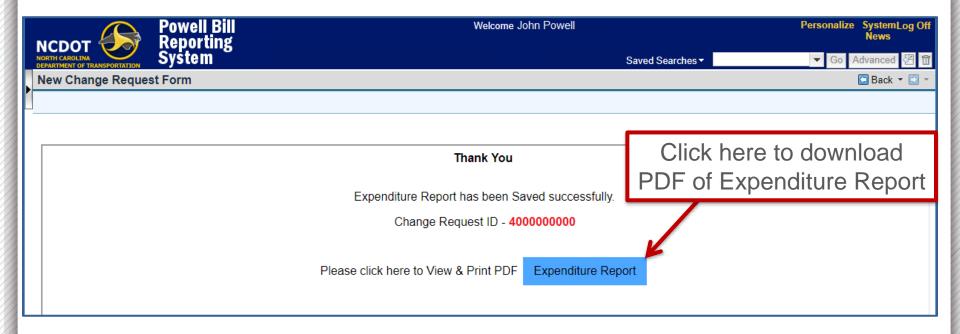
Expenditures for Powell Bill Streets:	Amount
E101 - Right of Way	
E102 - Engineering	
E103 - Paving & Resurfacing (List the Powell Bill streets that were paved or resurfaced.) 1st St, Jones Ave, and Maple Blvd	\$39,943.40
E117 - Maintenance as part of Paving or Resurfacing project	\$10,069.01
E104 - Maintenance	
E105 - Snow & Ice Removal	
E106 - Drainage & Storm Sewer	\$1,526.15
E107 - Curb & Gutter	
E108 - Bridge Construction and Repair	
E109 - Traffic Control	
E110 - New Equipment	
E111 - New Construction	
E112 - Bikeways	
E113 - Debt Service Payment	
E114 - Sidewalks	
E115 - TIP (Transportation Improvement Project)	
E116 - Greenways	
Total Expenditure for Powell Bill Streets FY (2019 - 2020)	\$51,538.56

Enter Expenditures for the Program Year (2019/2020)

Check the box to acknowledge statute

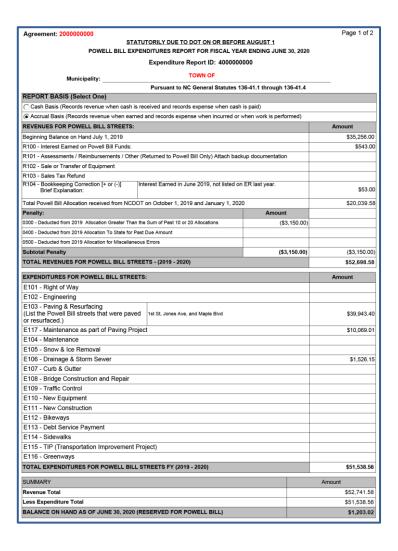






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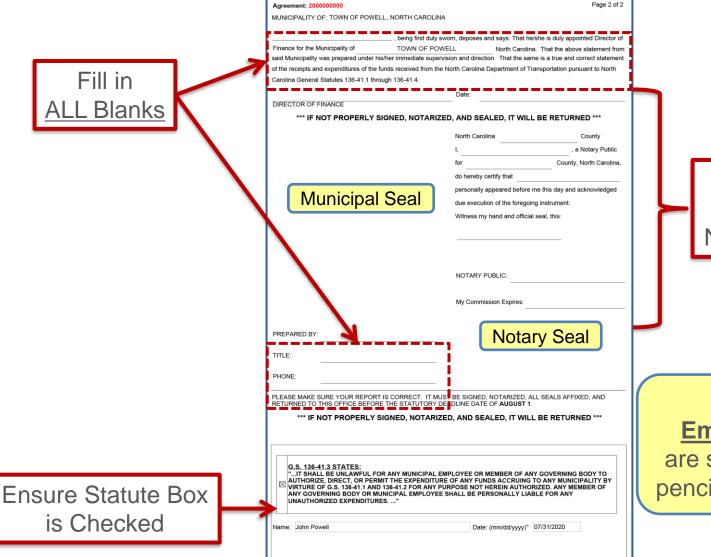
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Review the Form for Errors

 Save and Print the Form for Signatures & Seals





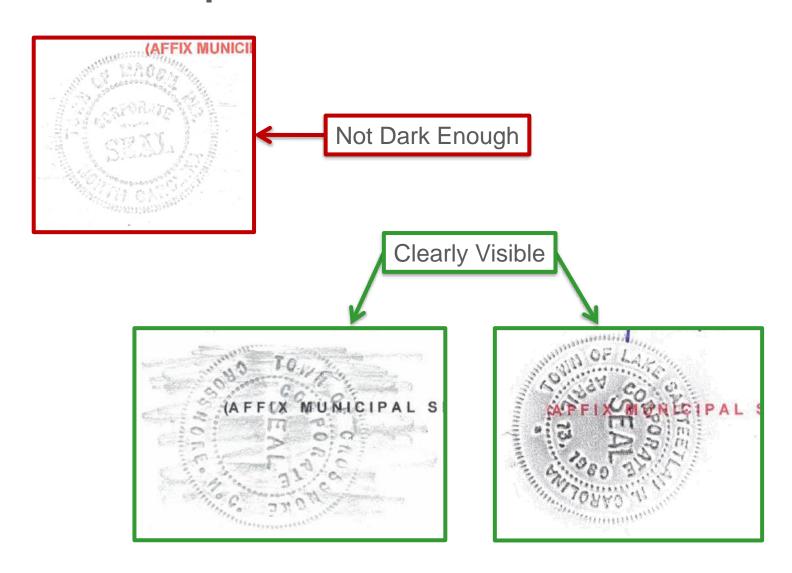
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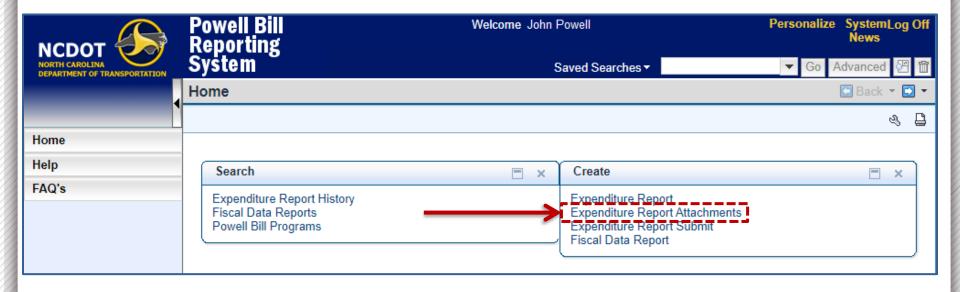
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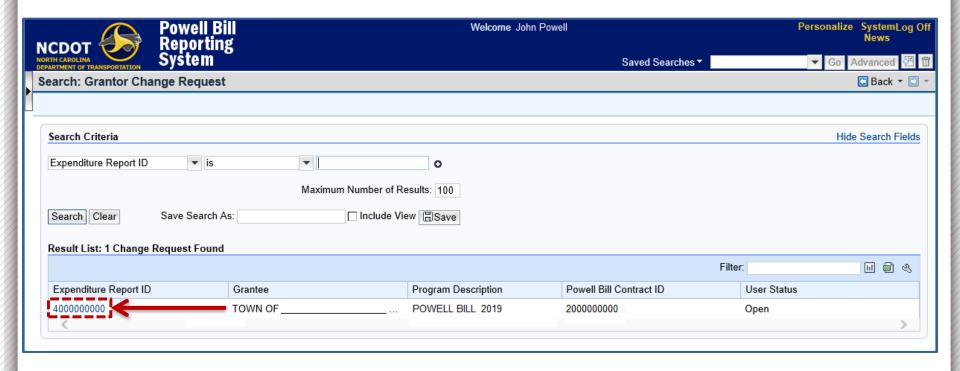
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Examples of Embossed Seals

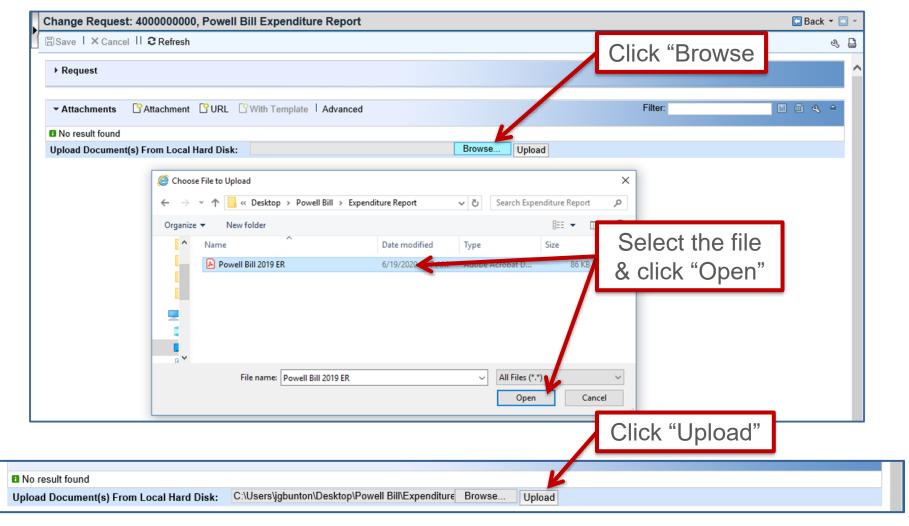


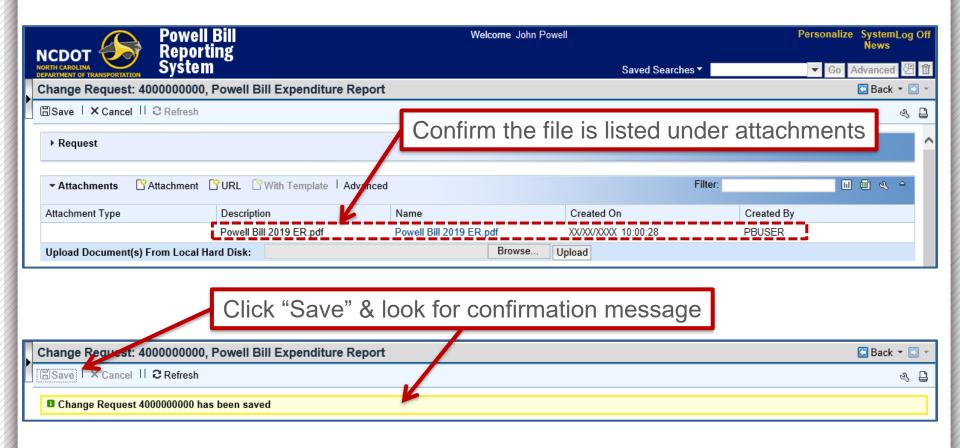


In *Create* menu box, click on "Expenditure Report Attachment" to attach signed and scanned Expenditure Report



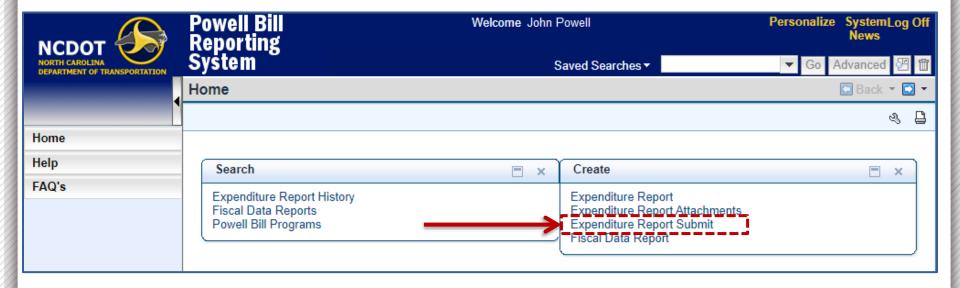
Click on Expenditure Report ID number to open the saved Expenditure Report





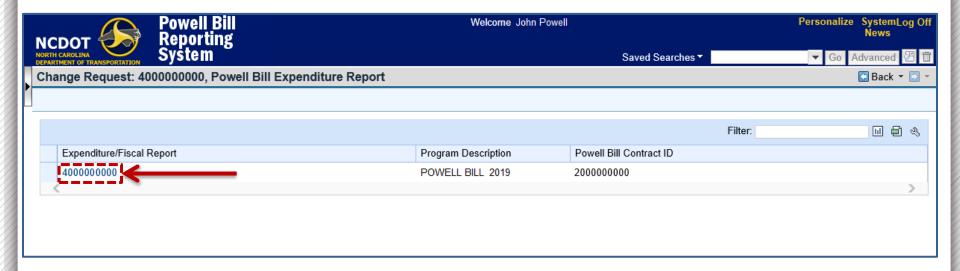
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Submitting Expenditure Report

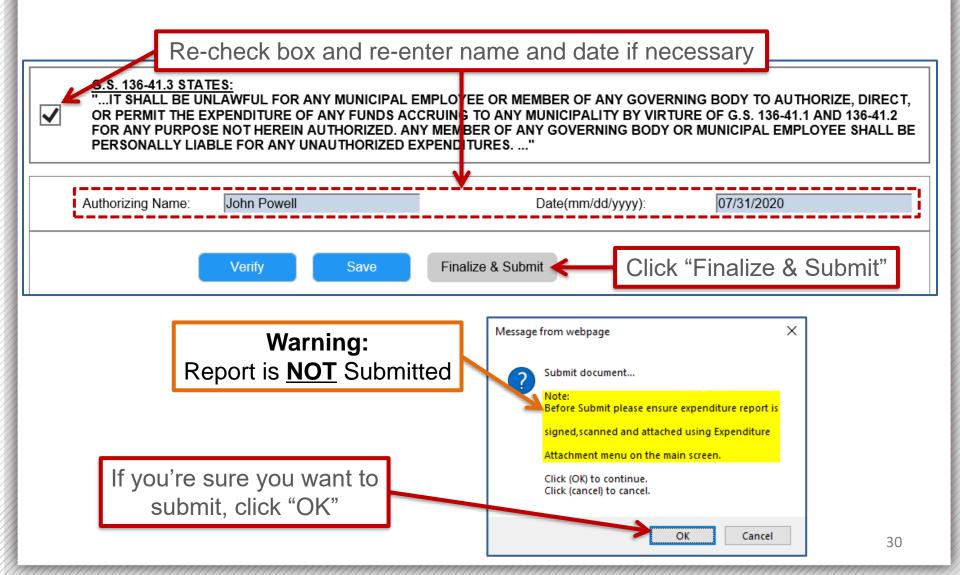


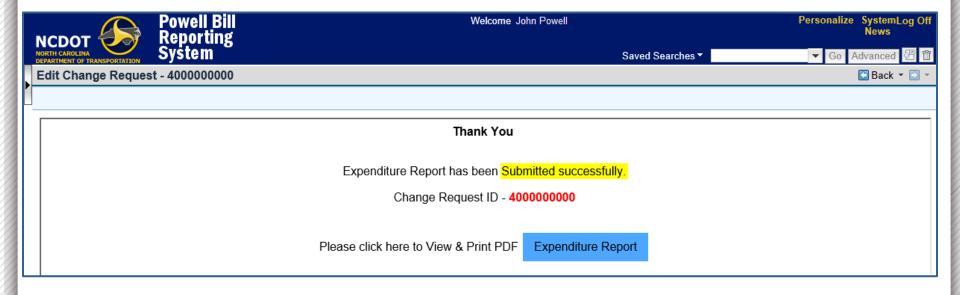
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Submitting Expenditure Report



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The Expenditure Report has been submitted to NCDOT

Excess Accumulation

E115 - TIP (Transportation Improvement Project)	
E116 - Greenways	
Total Expenditure for Powell Bill Streets FY (2019 - 2020)	\$51,538.56
Summary	Amount
Revenue Total	\$52,741.58
Less Expenditure Total	\$51,538.56
	,
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 2020 (RESERVED FOR POWELL BILL)	\$1,203.02

Make Note: The Balance On Hand is what will carry over to the next year. This amount cannot exceed the allowed sum of Powell Bill allocations.

Excess Accumulation



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR JAMES H. TROGDON, III SECRETARY

February 4, 2020

Town of _____ Attention: Mayor PO Box ____ NC

This letter is to advise you that your municipality's current balance exceeds the sum of the allowed number of allocations by \$10,327.75.

North Carolina law prohibits the accumulation of funds in an amount greater than the sum of the past 10 allocations. The law also provides for the Department to adopt a policy to allow small municipalities to apply for an exception so they may accumulate up to the sum of the past 20 allocations. When there is an excess accumulation, the excess amount must be deducted from the next allocation.

Per the Department's policy, a municipality may qualify for this exception by having a population of less than 5,000. Based on the current population estimate, your municipality meets this requirement. If you would like to be granted this exception, you can **email a written request** to NCDOT PowellBill@ncdot.gov **by April 30**th.

This is just a reminder that your municipality has until June 30, 2020, to spend any excess funds, <u>plus</u> any Powell Bill account <u>interest</u> earned during FY 2019-20. Any expenditures submitted will be subtracted from the current ending balance noted above.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call (919) 707-4586 or email NCDOT_PowellBill@ncdot.gov. You can access the Powell Bill information on our webpage at https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/State-Street-Aid/.

MUNICIPALITY WILL BE PENALIZED BY EXCESS AMOUNT Municipalities at risk of being in "Excess Status" are notified by February.

Options:

- Spend the excess amount before June 31st
- If eligible, you can request to move to twenty (20) allocations → Deadline for request is April 30th

Excess Accumulation

- § 136-41.3(c) "...any municipality having accumulated an amount greater than the sum of the past 10 allocations made, shall have an amount equal to such excess deducted from the next allocation [...] the Department shall adopt a policy to allow small municipalities to apply to the Department to be allowed to accumulate up to the sum of the past 20 allocations..."
- In accordance with the above statute, NCDOT policy states that a participant may qualify to accumulate up to the sum of the past 20 allocations if the population is less than 5,000 people.
- To be granted this extension, a written request must be submitted by April 30th each year

History Report

- Reports the municipality's allocations and expenses with a running balance
- "Excess Status" If the Balance On Hand is greater than the allowed amount
- Report is sent twice a year Mid October and Mid January

History Report

As of: 1/29/2020

Municipality: TOWN OF								Grante): 1000		Status:		Excess					
																1		
Program	Program Powell Bill Allocation			Yearly Total Expenditure			Penalities		Other		Interest		Closing		Δ	reement		
Year	October	January	Appı	ropriation		Amount		renances		Re		Receipts		Amount		Amount		Teement
2013	\$ 4,309.58	\$ 4,309.58	\$	8,619.16	\$	15,286.75	\$	-	\$	-	\$	22.18	\$	30,536.22	1	000001000		
2014	\$ 4,312.79	\$ 4,312.79	\$	8,625.58	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	17.96	\$	39,161.80	Þ	000002000		
2015	\$ 4,245.96	\$ 4,245.94	\$	8,491.90	\$	11,500.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	22.31	\$	36,193.97	2	000003000		
2016	\$ 4,187.86	\$ 4,187.85	\$	8,375.71	\$	4,224.08	\$	-	\$	-	\$	24.56	\$	40,370.16	2	000004000		
2017	\$ 4,143.84	\$ 4,143.84	\$	8,287.68	\$	10,800.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	45.69	\$	37,903.53	2	000005000		
2018	\$ 4,057.33	\$ 4,057.32	\$	8,114.65	\$	2,500.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	79.51	\$	43,597.69	2	000006000		
2019	\$ 4,023.07	\$ 4,023.06	\$	8,046.13	\$	-	\$	(1,702.17)	\$-		-\$-		\$	51,643.82	2	000007000		
Total of last tex (10) allocations: \$ 41,316.07																		

Example:

The municipality can accumulate the sum of 10 allocations

They are in "Excess" by this amount

Powell Bill Penalties

- Mileage Errors
 - Formula Calculation for Penalty
- Accrued Excess of Funds § 136-41.3(c)
 - Deducted from Future Allocation
- Outstanding Municipal Agreements § 136-41.3(e)
 - Outstanding Balance is deducted from Next Allocation

How does NCDOT use your Expenditure Report?

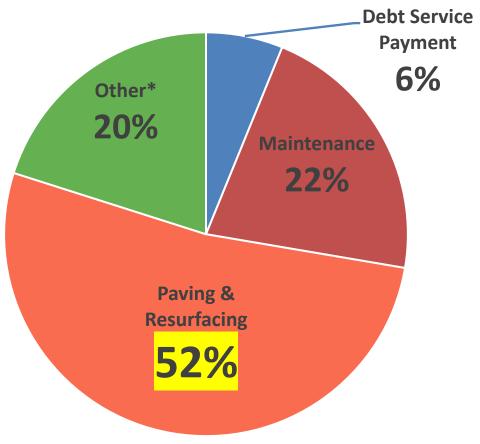
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Expense Type	Bikeways	Construction and Repair	Curb & Gutter	Payment	Drainage & Storm Sewer	Engineering	Greenways	Maintenance	Maintenance as part of Paving Project	New Construction	New Equipment	Paving & Recurfacing	Right of Way	Sidewalks	Snow & loe Removal	TIP (Transportation Improvement Project)	Traffio Control	Overall Result
Grantee	All partic	pating Municipalities	have submitted to	he Powell Bill Exp	enditure Report s	tatutorily due on A	lugust 1, 2019.											
CITY OF ALBEMARLE				45,509.65				277,959.82			65,000.00	192,021.84					3,828.17	\$ 584,319.4
CITY OF ARCHDALE								2,839.47				396,067.39			3,619.24			\$ 402,526.1
CITY OF ASHEBORO			1,154.38		27,222.10			365,470.12			83,520.00	49,554.43		4,662.82	15,211.75			\$ 546,795.6
CITY OF ASHEVILLE							744.58	711,464.55				1,669,640.55		51,594.70	3,628.33		40,259.06	\$ 2,477,331.7
CITY OF BELMONT									75,389.93			215,095.00						\$ 290,484.9
CITY OF BESSEMER CITY			201.00	100,813.66		595.00		11,833.00	6,400.00					1,850.00	2,647.88		2,760.22	\$ 127,100.7
CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES				23,041.50									214,959.33					\$ 238,000.8
CITY OF BREVARD			990.19		11,559.72			6,763.98				185,080.00		10,137.77				\$ 214,531.6
CITY OF BURLINGTON												1,431,351.48						\$ 1,431,351.4
CITY OF CHARLOTTE			905,851.51		1,137,273.00			1,621,613.33			2,066,357.71	17,777,393.84			103,460.55		623,786.00	\$ 24,235,735.9
CITY OF CLAREMONT						3,866.25		5,284.68							797.58			\$ 9,948.9
CITY OF CLINTON					5,378.28							217,648.68		21,790.83				\$ 244,817.7
CITY OF CONCORD			7,552.39					661,475.85			93,320.92	1,628,023.62		17,622.24				\$ 2,407,995.0
CITY OF CONOVER						2,398.75		74,421.49				150,810.00			3,726.00		8,920.57	\$ 240,276.8
CITY OF CREEDMOOR								20,436.50										\$ 20,436.5
CITY OF DREXEL			26,773.47	30,046.46		5,257.13		733.39				111,596.39						\$ 174,406.8
CITY OF DUNN																		\$
CITY OF DURHAM								1,297,594.73		1,403,610.70		3,047,781.96		674,955.20				\$ 6,423,942.5
CITY OF EDEN						720.00						470,467.24						\$ 471,187.2
CITY OF ELIZABETH CITY			14,560.50		50,106.71	17,591.00		125,635.67	25,105.98	26,040.00		25,250.62			11,385.85			\$ 295,676.3
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE				226,940.41		16,110.47			43,139.02	1,051,051.61		3,440,949.20		284,121.58			231,778.06	\$ 5,294,090.3
CITY OF GASTONIA								481,291.67			23,072.94	17,122.07						\$ 521,486.6
CITY OF GOLDSBORO				170,863.00	41,285.13			417,938.65				285,347.15		16,029.05				\$ 931,462.9
CITY OF GRAHAM												393,922.19						\$ 393,922.1
CITY OF GREENSBORO		627,384.91						5,083,631.81				1,121,152.36		21,046.15	562,368.19			\$ 7,415,583.4
CITY OF GREENVILLE												2,500,000.00						\$ 2,500,000.0
CITY OF HAMLET			6,300.00					152,516.49						5,150.00				\$ 163,966.4
CITY OF HAVELOCK				22,806.00				239,709.66							102,999.95			\$ 365,515.6
CITY OF HENDERSON								452,434.48						41,752.00				\$ 494,186.4
CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE												382,572.96						\$ 382,572.9
CITY OF HICKORY			18,725.27		246,178.15			296,203.70		64,541.82		305,101.91	50,698.09	81,705.53	47,628.44		112,738.15	\$ 1,223,521.0
CITY OF HIGH POINT			7,316.00					53,952.66				2,773,513.99		84,838.30				\$ 2,919,620.9
CITY OF HIGH SHOALS					65,795.10	1,560.00									362.81			\$ 67,717.5
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE			20,386.97	25,094.00	24,848.07	53,470.00		564,783.37			397.00	807,666.52		80,851.72		541,156.00	27,316.00	\$ 2,145,969.6
CITY OF KANNAPOLIS								434,388.19						139,104.62				\$ 573,492.8
CITY OF KING				154,331.89				79,275.91										\$ 233,607.8

Example: Legislative Expense Report

Powell Bill Expenditures for FY 2018

Expense Type	Sum of Amount	Sum of Percentage
Paving & Resurfacing	\$ 80,621,858.23	52%
Maintenance	\$ 33,206,302.87	22%
Debt Service Payment	\$ 9,514,058.52	6%
Sidewalks	\$ 4,791,942.52	3%
New Equipment	\$ 4,025,433.50	3%
Maintenance as part of Paving Project	\$ 3,997,252.06	3%
Drainage & Storm Sewer	\$ 3,405,380.02	2%
Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 3,246,331.78	2%
Trafffic Control	\$ 3,148,004.86	2%
New Construction	\$ 2,406,434.43	2%
Engineering	\$ 2,328,988.14	2%
Curb & Gutter	\$ 1,816,788.69	1%
Right of Way	\$ 692,685.21	0%
Bridge Contruction and Repair	\$ 572,920.14	0%
TIP (Transportation Improvement Project)	\$ 434,786.95	0%
Greenways	\$ 101,791.26	0%
Bikeways	\$ 44,928.89	0%
Grand Total	\$ 154,355,888.07	100%

State Aid to Municipalities 2018 Powell Bill Funds Expenditures



*Other:

- Bridge Construction and Repair
- Curb & Gutter
- Drainage & Storm Sewer
- Engineering

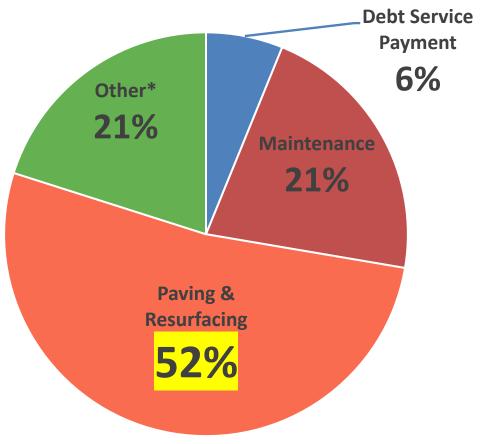
- Greenways
- Maintenance as part of Paving Project
- New Construction
- New Equipment

- Sidewalks
- Snow & Ice Removal
- TIP (Transportation Improvement Project)
- Traffic Control

Powell Bill Expenditures for FY 2019

Expense Type	Sum of Amount	Sum of Percentage
Paving & Resurfacing	\$ 80,971,881.83	52%
Maintenance	\$ 32,583,608.34	21%
Debt Service Payment	\$ 8,729,600.13	6%
Sidewalks	\$ 5,368,988.49	3%
New Equipment	\$ 5,291,878.48	3%
Drainage & Storm Sewer	\$ 4,799,167.16	3%
Maintenance as part of Paving Project	\$ 3,078,301.90	2%
Trafffic Control	\$ 2,990,213.56	2%
New Construction	\$ 2,928,838.66	2%
Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 2,508,338.66	2%
Curb & Gutter	\$ 1,915,387.43	1%
Engineering	\$ 1,137,669.39	1%
TIP (Transportation Improvement Project)	\$ 807,964.50	1%
Bridge Contruction and Repair	\$ 656,740.57	0%
Right of Way	\$ 565,792.60	0%
Greenways	\$ 38,042.69	0%
Bikeways	\$ 34,684.12	0%
Grand Total	\$ 154,407,098.51	100%

State Aid to Municipalities 2019 Powell Bill Funds Expenditures



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- Bridge Construction and Repair
- Curb & Gutter
- Drainage & Storm Sewer
- Engineering

- Greenways
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Contact Details

Email: NCDOT_PowellBill@ncdot.gov

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Website: https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/State-Street-Aid/

Staff:

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Powell Bill Coordinator - Molly Stevens

Administrative Specialist – Jennie Bunton

Business Consultant – Terrie Glover

NCDIT – Transportation:

SAP (EBS) Support Services

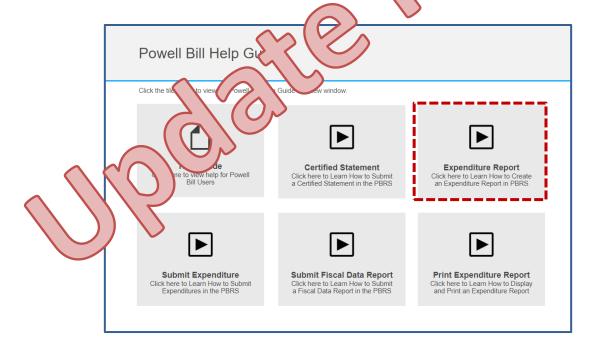
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Phone: (919) 707-2208

Interactive Demo

New Powell Bill Help

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Next:

Fiscal Data Report Training Session

Due by December 1st

Questions

